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**In Memory of Carol de la Herran**

**SMILE WITH YOUR EYES**

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I can't say when I met Carol for the first time and that's probably because she was such a natural fit at TMI. I felt an energy connection to her that didn't require any other explanation. I recognized someone of admirable character with a motherly presence, calm, open-minded, loving and firmly focused on the success and growth of TMI. It didn't take any special effort to see how selflessly committed Carol was, to TMI, to Outreach and to the LCN.

On a personal level, I will always smile when I recall how she enjoyed collecting her beauty tips. One swelled her eyes during an Outreach Facilitator Training when she had a bad reaction to a "beauty" cream offered her. She verbally observed that I keep well hydrated; and attributing that to my healthy complexion she made her note to do the same. Carol really hated being photographed and asked advice on taking a better picture. "Smile with your eyes", I told her. ... but there's one secret I would have liked to share in regard to her beauty...Carol, you never needed any help at all. Shine on gorgeous being of light, shine on.

